

## SCORES NORFOLK'S SINS.

Barber Says Places Exist Worse Than Anywhere in World.

NORFOLK, Va., December 4.—That there exist in Norfolk that are worse than any in the world; that apartments are used for immoral purposes, and the policemen have searched houses into

which large quantities of liquor were taken and were not able to find the liquor, were among the statements made today by Rev. L. E. Smith, a local pastor, in investigating Norfolk's underworld.

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## Notes of Art and Artists

The first exhibition of illustrative work by artists in the United States Department of Agriculture, which opened at the Corcoran Gallery of Art last Wednesday, is distinctly unique. It, furthermore, introduces to Washington an entire new coterie of artists, men and women who show themselves to be expert craftsmen, commanding their medium and capable of what might almost be termed technical perfection. The scope of the work also will be a surprise to many. It includes drawings and paintings of bugs, insects, worms, flowers, fruit, grain, etc.

The bureau of plant industry, office of horticultural and pomological investigations, is represented by paintings made from the original fruits in connection with the investigations in systematic pomology, which are used as an aid in identification of varieties and record for new introductions of fruit. The artists are E. C. Steadman, Mary D. Arnold and Amanda A. Newton. The work is extraordinarily fine in color and accurate in rendering grapes, apples, pears, plums and berries of a most perfect description being shown, all very realistically copied.

The offices of fruit disease investigation and economic botany, forest pathology, plant physiology, etc., exhibit groups of paintings covering a wide range of scientific investigation along botanical lines made by J. Marion Shull for the purpose of a record and education. From the office of economic and systematic botany come drawings of American grasses by Mary W. Gill and Agnes Chase used as illustrations in the botanical bulletins. Illustrations drawn to show the habits of different grasses, by Mrs. Ellen I. Schutt Wallis, are exhibited by the branch in charge of forage crop investigations.

Mrs. A. E. Hoyt shows charming drawings made in connection with the investigation for the perpetuation and improvement of the sheep and cattle grazing areas in the national forests. The most realistic drawings are shown of insects that are injurious to truck crops, fruit trees, etc., by Miss E. T. Armstrong, Miss E. Bradford, Miss E. Edmonson, Miss E. Hart, Miss Agnes Motter, Mrs. S. Swegman, R. E. Snodgrass, Miss C. Stuard and W. B. Walton. One of these drawings is a frightfully realistic presentation of caterpillars.

E. R. Kalmbach of the biological survey shows drawings of birds. But this branch of artistic work in the service is not as largely represented as might be desired. The scientific illustrative work of this kind has been carried on in the scientific departments of the government for a good many years and has perhaps not received the appreciation or the attention it deserves. It is craftsmanship of a very high order. There is a work, however, of an artistic illustrative sort included in this exhibition which is quite new. This has to do with interior decoration and landscape architecture. The outdoors and indoors of farm-houses throughout the country and to thus raise the standard of farm life is an excellent plan and a step in the right direction.

The drawings suggesting the development of outdoor setting for farm houses are by B. Z. Morrison and Miss E. M. Whitehorn and are also not of a strictly professional character. The interiors are by Miss M. B. Sawie. Such an exhibition as this gives opportunity for comparison and criticism which should be helpful, and not only instructs the public but calls the attention of the people to the work which is being done in this field under government auspices. As a first showing it is highly to be commended.

A most engaging exhibition of etchings by Arthur William Heintzelman is now to be seen in the atrium of the Corcoran Gallery of Art. Mr. Heintzelman was born in Newark, N. J., in November, 1892. He was only nine years old when he entered the Art School at Providence, R. I., where he studied for eight years, winning various prizes and finally the alumni traveling scholarship, which gave him the opportunity of studying abroad. He returned to the United States in 1910 and for the next four years was head of the fine arts department of the Detroit School of Design. This position he relinquished to accept the position of instructor in the fine arts department of the Rhode Island School of Design. It was not until then that he began etching, his attention having been engaged by an article in a newspaper on etching by George T. Ploewman, a well known etcher, which led to his own experiments and almost immediate success. "The Rabbi," a portrait study, was his first etching and brought him at once into prominence. His first exhibition was held in Boston in the fall of 1917 and attracted widespread and favorable attention. This comprised twenty-seven plates, mostly figures and heads. At that time and ever since his work has been reminiscent of the great master of etching, Rembrandt, but it is quite certain that Mr. Heintzelman has not consciously imitated any one. He has chosen for interpretation most often old men and women, such as Rembrandt would have liked to have etched or painted, and he has rendered these subjects with a skill and sincerity which would have delighted the great master. Like Rembrandt, he has made old age beautiful and truly venerable. There are several of these portraits of splendid old people in the present exhibition in the Corcoran Gallery of Art. Among these is an impression of his, "Threescore and Ten," which has received prizes in no less than four exhibitions. Here, too, is his portrait of "The Old Man with a Violin" and other now famous plates. Curiously enough, Mr. Heintzelman has etched with equal skill, though

## URGE U.S. CHURCHES TO LEND AID ABROAD

Religious Bodies of Europe in Dire Straits, Boston Conference Told.

BOSTON, December 4. (By the Associated Press).—The obligation of American churches to the churches of Europe, stricken by the war and its aftermath was one of the several subjects considered today at the quadrennial meeting of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. The discussion was led by the Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, chairman of the council's commission on relations with religious bodies in Europe, and by the commission on relations with France and Belgium, headed by Arthur J. Brown. Dr. Boynton's report described the situation of European churches as critical, saying that the "religious persecutions which are hideously in evidence today, sometimes of Roman Catholics, of Presbyterians, of Baptists, but always upon occasion of Jews, present one of the most revolting exhibits and outrageous injustices of current history. It makes the business of our American churches unthought by strong financial resources and influence in the regard of public opinion, important and imperative with relation to the religious bodies of Europe."

The report of the commission on relations with France and Belgium said the aid that should be given to the churches of those countries was not a charity, but a duty, because "it is absolutely indispensable not only to the reconstruction of Europe, but to the moral and spiritual conditions of the world that those churches be made strong and vigorous."

The commission reported it was highly desirable that the existing interdenominational character of this aid be maintained and that American churches should recognize the autonomy of French and Belgian churches and respect their judgment in questions constantly arising.

Following a statement of famine conditions in central and southeastern Europe by Herbert Hoover, the council voted to send a message to the Protestant churches of the United States, urging immediate gifts to save the lives of millions of starving children. On behalf of the fifty or more "friendly visitors," who spent the last summer in Europe representing various church interests, the Rev. Finis S. Idleman, pastor of Central Church of the Disciples of Christ, New York, corroborated Mr. Hoover's statement of conditions.

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## HUNTED MAN IN MEXICO.

Roumagnac, Accused in Oil Stock Deals, Eludes Pursuers.

NEW YORK, December 4.—Louis Roumagnac, who is charged with having jumped his \$30,000 bail here, after being indicted last August on a charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with oil stock sales, and who later was reported in France and then in Havana, appeared yesterday in Vera Cruz, and immediately started for Mexico City, according to advices received here today.

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## SAY "BLUE LAWS" ABRIDGE DECREES OF CONSTITUTION

NEW YORK, December 4.—The Jewish Sabbath Alliance of America, in a statement issued here today, declared that attempt to put into effect Sunday "blue laws" would be a direct violation of the constitutional guarantee of religious freedom.

"What these opponents of the seventh day call the American Sabbath," the statement reads, "is nothing more than a subterfuge."

"There is no American Sabbath, as well as there is no English, German or Dutch Sabbath. There is no reason in existence which permits any body of legislators to decide in this theological question that one party is totally right and the other wrong."

"Even at the present time the existing laws on statute books of the state of New York are the grossest injustice to a large portion of the citizenry of this country, and the alliance will make every effort to amend same to allow the seventh day observing American citizen equal rights as are given any other portion of the citizenry."

## FRANK E. WILLIAMS DEAD.

Former Maryland State Senator Was Elkton Editor-Publisher.

BALTIMORE, December 4. (Special).—Frank E. Williams, former state senator, editor, publisher, farmer and prominent in republican politics, died today at the Union Hospital in Elkton, Md. He underwent an operation yesterday morning for gallstones. Former Senator Williams was the editor and publisher of the Cecil Whig of Elkton, the only republican newspaper in the county. He was born in Ridgely, Caroline county, in 1865, the son of Rev. Thomas S. Williams, for many years a well known minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

## GERMANY WILL PROTEST CHANGE IN PLEBISCITE

Begins Preparation of Note of Protest Against British Communication.

BERLIN, December 4.—The government has begun the preparation of a note of protest against the communication of Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, sent in behalf of the note, in which it was proposed to revise the treaty provision for holding the upper Silesian plebiscite. It is officially said the German reply will unequivocally decline to consent to any change in the plan for holding the plebiscite on the ground that it would be a violation of the treaty and a concession which would favor the Poles during the elections. The note, it is declared, will agree with the unanimous opinion of the German press that Germany's interests demand emphatic refusal of any new plan, and will contain a detailed statement of the reasons for adherence to the original plan. It is expected the note will be completed in several days.

## CARDINAL'S SISTER BURIED.

NEW ORLEANS, December 4.—Following simple services, the body of Miss Mary Gibbons, sister of Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, who died at the home of her brother, John T. Gibbons of this city, on Thursday, entered its last resting place in Metairie cemetery yesterday. Very Rev. Thomas J. Weldon said the requiem mass, while the absolution service at the bier was performed by His Grace Archbishop Shaw.

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## OKLAHOMA BANK CLOSES.

Losses Caused By Drop in Cotton Market Blamed.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., December 4.—Liquidation of the First State Bank of Marietta, Okla., was announced today by Fred G. Dennis, state bank commissioner. Losses are said to have been caused by the drop in the cotton market. Six other banks closed within the last few months, according to the state bank department.